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SUBJ: FY-1977 MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT - WOMEN IN THE BROAD-
CAST INDUSTRY: NOMINATION OF MRS JUDIT BALOG

1. NAME: MRS JUDIT BALOG

TYPE OF GRANT: MULTIREGIONAL PROJECT, CODE 211.
JUSTIFICATION: NOMINATED BY THE INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL
RELATIONS (KKI); INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY P&C
OFFICER.
TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: CONSULAR SEC-
TION HAS NOTHING ON RECORD TO INDICATE INELIGIBILITY.
AVAILABILITY DATES: DATES OF PROJECT.

2. BIOGRAPHIC DATA:

PLACE OF BIRTH: CEGLED, HUNGARY.
DATE OF BIRTH: OCT 15, 1933.
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED. CHILDREN: ONE.
PRESENT POSITION: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT AT HUN-
GARIAN TELEVISION RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCTION OF THE
WEEKLY DOCUMENTARY FEATURE "HORIZONT."
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: GRADUATE OF HISTORY AND RUSSIAN
STUDIES, BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY.
PUBLICATIONS: NUMEROUS TELEVISION DOCUMENTARIES.
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LANGUAGES: FLUENT ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN; VERY GOOD GERMAN.
TRAVEL: DURING PAST TEN YEARS

MWNUMEROUS TRIPS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DOCUMENTARY FILM-MAKING, TO SOUTH AND EAST
ASIA, SOVIET UNION, POLAND, GDR. NEVER BEFORE IN USA.

ADDRESS: 1055 BUDAPEST V, SZALAY UTCA 5/A.

3. MRS BALOG IS A CHARMING AND ARTICULATE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR HUNGARIAN TELEVISION, "BEHIND THE SCENES" AS SHE REFERS TO IT, ALMOST 20 YEARS. ASIDE FROM HAVING BEEN A RUSSIAN STUDIES MAJOR AT THE UNIVERSITY, MRS BALOG IS FREQUENTLY IN THE SOVIET UNION ON PROFESSIONALLY RELATED MATTERS AND CANDIDLY ADMITS THAT BOTH FAC-TORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION.

4 BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT. MRS BALOG HOPES TO STUDY AND OBSERVE AMERICAN BROADCASTING SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES AND MEET NUMEROUS PROFESSIONALS FROM THE BROADCAST INDUSTRY WITH WHOM SHE CAN EXCHANGE VIEWS. THE FORM OF AMERICAN TELEVISION FASCINATES MRS BALOG. SHE ADMires THE CONTENT AND CONCEPT BEHIND THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND WOULD LIKE TO DEVOTE A PORTION OF PROJECT TIME TO THE STUDY OF BOTH.

MRS BALOG'S HOBBIES AND INTERESTS ARE THEATER. MUSEUMS, SIGHTSEEING, AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AS MUCH OF AMERICA AS POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE AND TOWNS OF THE AMERICAN MIDWEST AND SOUTH.

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